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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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: Examiner: Jordan M. Schwartz

Toshiyuki YOSHIHARA

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: Group Art Unit: 2873

Application No.: 09/438,491

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Filed: November 12, 1999

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For: ABERRATION CORRECTING OPTICAL)
SYSTEM : September 24, 2001
: (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2001, for three months from June 23, 2001 to September 23, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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